

Five New Plays Open Next Week

ALTHOUGH the new theatrical season was launched last Monday evening, when "Coal Tales" opened at the Cort, it will not get under way at top speed until next week, when five new productions will open at theatres in the Broadway district. Three of the new attractions are without music, one has a number of songs and the other is an out-and-out musical comedy.

On Monday night Frederic McKay will present Blanche Ring at Maxine Elliott's Theatre in a new comedy with songs, entitled "Broadway and Buttermilk." Willard Mack is the author. Miss Ring gave the comedy a try-out last spring out of the city under another title. It had no songs then. It is said Miss Ring is very happily cast in "Broadway and Buttermilk."

The following night (Tuesday) David Belasco will offer his new comedy by Horatio Cooper Megrue, "Seven Chances," at the George M. Cohan Theatre. The comedy has an excellent cast and has been staged under the personal direction of Mr. Belasco.

"Cheating Cheaters," by Max Marin, will be installed in the Elgin Theatre Wednesday evening by its producer, A. H. Woods. This is a comedy drama, proclaimed to have "a new twist." Marjorie Rambeau is prominently cast in it.

Thursday evening will see two openings. H. L. Tuckerman will present "The Longacre Theatre" Otto Haenisch's first serious play. It bears the title of "The Silent Witness." Henry Kolker has the chief role in this one and his support is well selected. The other opening Thursday evening is that of "Yvette" at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre. This is a musical comedy with book by Benjamin Thomas, Gilbert and lyrics and music by Frederick Herrenstein. Chapine will have the title role. John W. Roshana will look after the position of chief filmmaker, and Roshana will offer a special dance.

OPENING SHOW AT COLUMBIA MONDAY

The regular season of the Columbia Theatre will open Monday afternoon. For the initial attraction Max Spiegel's production called "The Merry Rounders" will be given. The cast has several of the most prominent players in burlesque, including Ruth Wesley, Abe Reynolds, George F. Hayes, May Latham, Frank Ward and Elizabeth Jane. Besides these there are a chorus of girls selected for their vocal abilities and a large representation of male voices. Ten scenes are employed in the production. In selecting "The Merry Rounders" the Columbia Theatre management was desirous of giving the start of the new season the advantage of a production that would attract attention. During the summer vacation the theatre has been thoroughly renovated and redecorated.

PROCTOR, PALACE AND LOEW BILLS

At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre the early part of next week the feature act will be Lillian Kingsbury in a dramatic sketch entitled "The Award." Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre will have the Beatrice Morell Sextette, singers and musicians, and the latest Chaplin film, "One A. M." The same film will be shown at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre, where the audience will be treated with musical numbers in a comedy sketch. Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre will show a new feature photoplay every night.

Included in the bill at the Palace Theatre are Joan Sawyer dances; Edwin Arden in "Close Quarters"; Morton and Moore, comedians; Billy McDermott, in a burlesque; the Burns' couple of comedians; Balton and Davies in a comedy sketch. Charles Charlton in his latest com-

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ACTRESSES WHO FIGURE IN A BUSY WEEK'S NEW PLAYS



CHARLINE IN YVETTE,
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AUG. 10.

BLANCHE RING IN
BROADWAY AND BUTTERMILK,
MAXINE ELLIOTT'S THEATRE.
AUG. 7.

CARROLL MC COMAS
IN SEVEN CHANCES, AUG. 6
GEORGE COHAN THEATRE.

MARJORIE RAMBEAU
IN CHEATING CHEATERS,
ELSTYN'S THEATRE.

A ROW OF PRETTY GIRLS IN MERRY ROUNDERS, COLUMBIA THEATRE.

REAL COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS IN "THE STAMPEDE"

The "Outlaw" Horses, Too,
Are Genuine, Fresh from
the Wild West.

There's a fine, full-flavored slice of the oldtime West to be seen down at Sheepscot Bay Speedway this afternoon. A bit of that picturesque frontier, which the small farmer is slowly obliterating with his hardware fence, has been picked up bodily and brought here for New York to gaze upon before the old order of things on the range gives way to the new.

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Motion Picture Notes

The Gotham Film Company has been reorganized and is now known as the Gotham Film Corporation. Marshall W. Taggart continues as President and General Manager. The new concern has collected a goodly sum of stars, among them being Irving Cummings, Marguerite Snow, George Nichols, Bertie Lyman, Virginia Norden, Betty Marshall and Frederick Truesdell. It will release fifty-two features and three sixteen-episode serials each year, beginning on Dec. 1, 1916. It will also release pictures made by other companies. A motion picture city is to be built for the Gotham. It will cover 250 acres in Texas and will be called Gotham City. H. N. Dougherty of Los Angeles is building the town and will be its manager.

Gladys Hulette, the Thunderbird star, is looking for the ugliest pup in the world. She wants to use the canine in a picture called "Prudence, Please." She intends to call the dog "Incomer."

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to offer and each one is here to strive in dead earnest for the glory of winning an international competition and the substantial money prize that goes with it.

THEY'RE ALL GENUINE WEST-ERN TYPES.

There was no mistaking the genuine character of the ropers, relay riders, bronco busters and other cowgirls who congregated yesterday afternoon in the rustic restaurant back of the Speedway grandstand to pay their entrance fees, get their numbers and listen to the terms of their respective competitions. To one who knows the West, these level eyed, courteous men, and frank, self-sufficient women, were like a breath of the air. Their reserve was as bold as the big spaces. They sat their horses as born, with their feet in the stirrups. Their lack of affectionation was simply that of a free environment where affection does not exist. And they will show New York some things that New York never saw before.

How many persons in this city ever saw a cowboy "rodeo" before? A fraction of 1 per cent, perhaps, yet it is a family, though always third feature, of the frontier festivals. Old Bill Pickett, a scarred and grizzled negro from Travis County, Tex., tried it yesterday at the request of several representatives of the S. P. C. A. Cutting a likely longhorn out of the herd, Bill rode his pony alongside at full gallop, uttering shrill headlong from the saddle at the steer's horns, and with heels threatening along the neck brought the powerful brute to a stop. In the struggle which followed, the negro was tossed aside before he could bring the steer to the ground, but one of the other cowpunchers tried the same feat a few moments later and threw his steer flat on its side after a brief and exciting battle.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CLUB COOK ON A RAMPAGE.

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The entire police force of Rockwood, which lies just outside of Yonkers, was kept busy for several hours last night chasing and pacifying John Reds, cook in the German Odd Fellows Home. John had over-celebrated and started trouble for Patrolman Gorman. The excitement

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CATSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Isidor Weiss, seventy-six years old, Collector of Internal Revenue under President Cleveland, was gored to death by a bull late yesterday afternoon in the barnyard of his farm at Catkill, Greene County, New York. Weiss was a member of the Weatherhead Club in Albany for many years.

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